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ROUTINE

COUNTRY HAITI

DATE OF INFO. 25 OCTOBER 1964

DISTR. 28 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

SEARCH FOR NEW STAGING AREA FOR HAITIAN EXILES
IN MIAMI

PLACE &
DATE ACQ.

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1. THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUP IN MIAMI UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, IS LOOKING FOR A NEW STAGING AREA IN THE FLORIDA KEYS. ON 25 OCTOBER 1964, WHEN MASFERRER'S FIRST CONTINGENT OF 14 MEN WENT TO THEIR ORIGINAL CAMPSITE, ABOUT 40 MILES FROM MIAMI ON THE ROAD TO TAMPA, THEY FOUND IT TO BE INADEQUATE. ONCE A NEW SITE IS CHOSEN, THE REST OF THE GROUP IS TO ARRIVE FROM THE NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY AREA.

2. MASFERRER'S MEN HAVE ARMS AVAILABLE TO THEM IN NEW YORK, WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE MIAMI AREA DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. ONCE THESE ARMS ARE BROUGHT TO MIAMI, 10 OF MASFERRER'S

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"TIGERS" ARE TO ARRIVE IN MIAMI WITH THE REST OF THE GROUP.

3. [REDACTED] GAVE A PEP TALK TO THE 14 MEN IN MIAMI AND TOLD THEM THAT THREE WEEKS STILL REMAINED BEFORE THE INVASION WOULD TAKE PLACE.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED]

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